

Rebuttal to Argument Against Charter Amendment Measure 1

The last three mayors have been women, but our Charter refers to the role as "he" when referencing the Mayor. This is about having our daughters know that they are not going to be excluded from participating in our Democracy. The opponents of this measure dismiss this as being "politically correct." Far from it. This measure cleans up simple syntax and modernizes the language of the Charter so that it's easy to understand, accurate and inclusive.

Second, being able to cancel a regular meeting during the middle of summer and towards the holidays, at the end of the year always requires the City to jump through unnecessary hoops. This Measure is about being MOST transparent by not having meetings in the dead of summer or on Christmas Eve.


And finally, would you want to spend \$1million for a special election to approve a bathroom at your local park? We trust our excellent Community Services Department to do what's right. The current Charter already exempts most infrastructure improvements but since its inception we've asked voters to make small modifications while still protecting our parks and beaches from DEVELOPMENT. The opponents are willfully misleading the voters when speaking about infrastructure: this Measure only allows for basic infrastructure like restrooms or replacing playground equipment.

We ask for your support for this commonsense cleanup to the Charter.

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the Rebuttal to Argument Against Charter Amendment Measure 1 at the General Municipal Election for the City of Huntington Beach to be held on November 8, 2022, hereby states that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Signed: 
Dan Kalmick, City Councilmember

Date: 7/25/2022

Signed: 
Mike Posey, Mayor Pro Tempore

Date: 7/25/2022

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FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (beginning with § 9200) of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement **to be signed** by each proponent, and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the (primary/rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) Charter Amendment Measure 1 at the General Municipal Election for the City of Huntington Beach to be held on November 8, 2022, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Print Name <u>DAN KALMICK</u> Title <u>CITY COUNCIL MEMBER</u> (If applicable): Submitted on behalf of : _____ _____ _____ (name of organization)	Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Date <u>7/25/2022</u>
Print Name <u>MURRAY BOSS</u> Title <u>Mayor Pro Tem</u> (If applicable): Submitted on behalf of : _____ _____ _____ (name of organization)	Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Date <u>7/25/2022</u>
Print Name _____ Title _____ (If applicable): Submitted on behalf of : _____ _____ _____ (name of organization)	Signature _____ Date _____
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All Authors must print his/her name **and sign this form** (EC 9600)

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Print his/her name **and sign the Argument itself** (EC 9283)

AND

Print his/her name **and sign the Rebuttal Argument itself** (EC 9285)

Further, pursuant to Election Code § 9282, printed arguments submitted to the voters shall be titled either "Argument In Favor Of Measure ____" or "Argument Against Measure ____".

Likewise, printed rebuttal arguments submitted pursuant to Election Code § 9285 shall be titled either "Rebuttal To Argument In Favor Of Measure ____" or "Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure ____".

Give this form to Council Members, Proponents, and Opponents of Measures

The following statement shall be included on the front cover, or if none, on the heading of the first page of the printed arguments in the Voter Information Guide:

"Arguments in support or opposition of the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors."